

STOCK MARKET IS WAITING ON THE SHAPING OF EVENTS WHEAT BREAKS EARLY AND THEN MADE AN ADVANCE

Professional Operations Dwindle and Touch the Low Record. DEGREES HAVE LITTLE EFFECT. Reversal of Standard's Fine and Missouri Involution Hardly Cause Ripple.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK

Table with columns: Shares, Bonds, Last week, This week, Last year, Two years ago, Three years ago. Includes data for Allis-Chalmers, American Cotton Oil, etc.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK. Railway and Miscellaneous Shares.

Large table listing various stocks and bonds with columns for High, Low, and Close prices. Includes entries for Allis-Chalmers, American Cotton Oil, etc.

Depression Chiefly Caused by the Report on Farm Reserves.

CORN WEAKENS ON REPORT

Conflicting Weather and Crop News From Texas Made Cotton Dull.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Early in the week domestic wheat markets were weak. In Chicago the decline was sensational, especially so in the instance of May. Some who had been holding for an advance seemed suddenly to have lost all courage, and in the resultant panic rush to liquidate the price of May dropped rapidly.

Confusion Caused by the Break.

At the outset many believed that the big Chicago bulls were throwing over their long lines of May and in view of the remarkable rapidity of the drop it seemed reasonable to assume that such was the case. At the same time it was alleged that some of the big "shorts" had made private settlement with the bull leader, but denial was speedily forthcoming.

Late Recovery in Prices.

Late in the week there was a radical change in the temper of the market, heaviness being succeeded by pronounced buoyancy, prices rebounding even faster than they had declined.

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Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. 9:00 A. M. Fast daily trains to Old Point, 4:00 P. M. Newport News and Norfolk.

Norfolk & Western Railway. ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK. Schedule in Effect October 18, 1908.

Southern Railway. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND. N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JAN. 4, 1909. TO AND FROM WASHINGTON AND BEYOND.

California. \$40.50 \$50.00 \$60.00. Southern Pacific Steamships. New York—New Orleans.

LANCASTER COURT OPENS

Northern Neck Counties Are Still Without Wire Communication. LANCASTER, Va., March 14.—Hon. T. R. E. Wright arrived here last night to open the March term of Lancaster Circuit Court to-morrow.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Session at Ottoman High School in Lancaster. LANCASTER, Va., March 14.—A very interesting meeting of the Lancaster Teachers' Association (the third year for the current session) was held yesterday at Ottoman, the Corotone region.

BOND MARKET OF THE WEEK.

Table listing bond market data with columns: High, Low, Close, Net. Includes entries for Allis-Chalmers, American Cotton Oil, etc.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The markets have been very dull throughout the week, with trading light and professional. Daily transactions in futures here have ranged from the minimum of 60,000 bales to about 110,000 maximum.

Orders to Officers, U. S. N.

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